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In re Application of:

WILLIAM BEDINGHAM and BARRY W.  
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Examiner:

For: MULTI-FORMAT SAMPLE  
PROCESSING DEVICES, METHODS  
AND SYSTEMS

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Title: MULTI-FORMAT SAMPLE PROCESSING DEVICES,  
METHODS AND SYSTEMS

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Abstract

## Deposit Account Statement

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention additional references identified on completed Form PTO-1449, which generally relate to the present invention. Copies of any cited foreign patents, non-patent literature, and unpublished US application documents are enclosed. Pursuant to the waiver in the Pre-OG Notice, dated July 25, 2003, copies of US patents and published US patent applications are no longer required and are not enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

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